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**For: Method and Apparatus for Reliably  
Choosing a Master Network Manager  
During Initialization of a Network  
Computing System**

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We would like to request a Certificate of Correction of Office Mistake with regard to issued patent 6,941,350 B1.

There is an error with respect to the following data:

Col. 13, line 42: after "if" delete "in the".

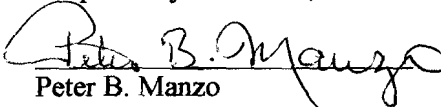
Col. 13, line 44: after "the" insert --first--.

Col. 14, line 17: after "master" delete "code".

Col. 14, lines 54-55: after "if the" delete "data system".

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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